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Entitled the "Rail Investment Act of 1995".

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Mr. Exon (for himself, Mr. Dorgan, Mr. Kerry, and Mr. Moynihan) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

A BILL

Entitled the "Rail Investment Act of 1995".

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Rail Investment Act
- 5 of 1995".
- 6 TITLE I—RAIL INVESTMENT ACT OF 1995
- 7 SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.
- 8 This title may be cited as the "Rail Investment and
- 9 Efficiency Act of 1995".
- 10 **SEC. 102. FINDINGS.**
- 11 The Congress finds that—

- (1) intercity rail passenger service is an essential component of the integrated national transportation system; however, to achieve its full potential the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (herein also referred to as "Amtrak") must provide a quality transportation product in the form of clean, comfortable, and on time service;
 - (2) Amtrak's management and employees are dedicated to providing the high quality service that Amtrak's customers deserve; however, additional capital investment is needed to acquire the modern equipment and efficient facilities that are essential to satisfy the demand for superior intercity rail passenger service;
 - (3) significant levels of Federal capital investment will enable Amtrak to provide the world class service American rail passengers deserve, and will reduce operating costs in the long term;
 - (4) Amtrak's management should be held accountable to ensure that all capital investment by the Federal Government is effectively used to improve the quality of service and the long-term financial health of Amtrak;
 - (5) the Secretary of Transportation, as an ex officio member of Amtrak's board of directors,

- should use this position to evaluate Amtrak's costs and revenue elements to ensure that Amtrak pro-
- 3 vides excellent service to its customers and that Am-
- 4 trak uses its Federal investment wisely and effi-
- 5 ciently; and
- 6 (6) States can play a significant role in provid-
- 7 ing cost efficient intercity rail passenger transpor-
- 8 tation and in addressing local transportation needs
- 9 and air quality control and should be given the max-
- imum flexibility in their use of funds authorized by
- the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency
- Act of 1991, in order to provide transportation serv-
- ices to their citizens.
- 14 SEC. 103. WORLD CLASS SERVICE.
- Section 24101(c) of title 49, United States Code, is
- 16 amended by redesignating paragraphs (10) and (11) as
- 17 (12) and (13), respectively, and inserting after paragraph
- 18 (9) the following:
- 19 "(10) manage capital investment in such a way
- as to provide customers with world class service;
- 21 "(11) treat all passengers with respect, cour-
- tesy, and dignity;".

SEC. 104. RETURN ON INVESTMENT.

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2 Section 24315(b) of title 49, United States Code, is

3 amended by redesignating paragraph (2) as (3), and by

4 inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

"(2) Amtrak shall include in the report required under paragraph (1) projections of the anticipated benefits of the project proposed for funding under this part and a report on the benefits actually realized from all projects previously funded under this part or the Rail Passenger Service Act beginning with funds provided in fiscal year 1995. The report shall include an identification of improvements in the quality of service offered by Amtrak, facility improvements that demonstrate a productivity gain, equipment improvements that lower operating costs, environmental benefits (including air quality and land use benefits), enhancements to local transportation needs, enhancements to mobility of physically and economically disadvantaged persons, any improvement of the revenue-to-cost ratio, any reduced dependence on Federal operating support, and reductions in the need for alternative transportation investments. To the extent practicable, the benefits addressed in each report shall also be expressed as return on invested capital.".

SEC. 105. STATE REQUESTED RAIL PASSENGER SERVICE.

- 2 (a) FINANCING.—Section 24704(a)(1)(C) of title 49,
- 3 United States Code, is amended to read as follows:
- 4 "(C) include a statement by such State,
- 5 agency, or person that it agrees to pay in each
- 6 year of operation of any such service a portion,
- 7 to be negotiated with the President of Amtrak
- 8 and mutually agreed upon, of the long-term
- 9 avoidable losses of operating such service and
- the associated capital costs.".
- 11 (b) Comprehensive Review.—The Secretary of
- 12 Transportation shall conduct a comprehensive review of
- 13 the program of State-assisted rail passenger services oper-
- 14 ated by the National Railroad Passenger Corporation
- 15 under section 24704 of title 49, United States Code, and
- 16 shall submit a report to the Congress detailing Amtrak's
- 17 findings with affected section 403(b) States and conclu-
- 18 sions, including any recommendations Amtrak may have
- 19 with respect to the payment for such State-assisted rail
- 20 passenger service. The report shall address, among other
- 21 things, how and under what terms and conditions services
- 22 originated under that section shall be paid for and shall
- 23 identify any other avenues for initiating and implementing
- 24 new rail passenger services.

- 1 (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 2 this section shall apply only with respect to fiscal year
- 3 1997 and subsequent fiscal years.
- 4 SEC. 106. NORTHEAST CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.
- 5 (a) Capital Improvements.—Section 24909(a) of
- 6 title 49, United States Code, is amended to read as fol-
- 7 lows:
- 8 "(a) Capital Improvements.—The National Rail-
- 9 road Passenger Corporation shall make capital improve-
- 10 ments for the Northeast Corridor improvement project
- 11 under this title as necessary to operate reliable, high-speed
- 12 rail passenger service, to enhance capacity for intercity
- 13 and commuter passenger service, and as otherwise may
- 14 be necessary to ensure continued reliable high-speed serv-
- 15 ice. Such Corporation shall also acquire train equipment
- 16 to be used on the Northeast Corridor, mitigate environ-
- 17 mental impacts related to the Northeast Corridor improve-
- 18 ment project, and provide adequate parking at and im-
- 19 prove Northeast Corridor rail stations.".
- 20 (b) Substitution and Deferral No Longer Al-
- 21 LOWED.—Section 24909 of title 49, United States Code,
- 22 is amended by striking subsection (e).
- 23 SEC. 107. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
- Section 24104 of title 49, United States Code, is
- 25 amended to read as follows:

1 "§ 24104. Authorization of appropriations

- 2 "(a) OPERATING EXPENSES.—
- 3 "(1) CORE SYSTEM.—There are authorized to
- 4 be appropriated to the Secretary for the benefit of
- 5 Amtrak for operating expenses \$260,000,000 for fis-
- 6 cal year 1996.
- 7 "(2) STATE REQUESTED SERVICE.—There are
- 8 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for
- 9 the benefit of Amtrak for meeting its obligations
- under section 24704 of this title \$17,000,000 for fis-
- 11 cal year 1996.
- 12 "(b) Capital Investment.—There are authorized
- 13 to be appropriated to the Secretary for the benefit of Am-
- 14 trak for capital investment expenditures \$365,000,000 for
- 15 fiscal year 1996.
- 16 "(c) Intercity Rail Passenger Station.—There
- 17 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for the
- 18 benefit of Amtrak \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 1995 and
- 19 \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 1996 to be used for engineer-
- 20 ing, design, and construction activities to enable the
- 21 James A. Farley Post Office in New York, New York, to
- 22 be used as a train station and commercial center and for
- 23 necessary improvements and redevelopment of the existing
- 24 Pennsylvania Station and associated service building in
- 25 New York, New York.

- "(d) Northeast 1 Corridor **IMPROVEMENT** PROJECT.—There are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for the benefit of Amtrak for making capital 3 of 4 expenditures under section 24909 this title \$235,000,000 for fiscal year 1996. "(e) Mandatory Payments.—There are authorized 6 to be appropriated to the Secretary \$120,000,000 for fiscal year 1996 for the payment of— 8 "(1) tax liabilities under section 3221 of the In-9 10 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 due in such fiscal years in excess of amounts needed to fund benefits 11 12 for individuals who retire from Amtrak and for their 13 beneficiaries: "(2) obligations of Amtrak under section 8(a) 14 15 of the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act (45 16 U.S.C. 358(a)) due in such fiscal years in excess of 17 its obligations calculated on an experience-rated 18 basis; and 19 "(3) obligations of Amtrak due under section 20 3321 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. "(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Not-21 withstanding section 6304 of title 31, United States Code, funds for operating expenses appropriate under this sec-
- 25 appropriation when requested by Amtrak.

tion for fiscal year 1996 shall be provided to Amtrak upon

1	"(g) Exclusion of On-time Performance Pay-
2	MENTS.—Amounts expended by Amtrak to other railroad
3	entities as payment for the entities, on-time performance
4	shall be excluded from the calculation of the rail entities'
5	income.".
6	SEC. 108. LEGALIZATION OF CERTAIN CONVEYANCES.
7	(a) In General.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8	sion of law to the contrary but subject to subsection (c),
9	the conveyances described in subsection (b) are hereby
10	validated to the extent that the conveyances would have
11	been legal or valid if the land involved in the conveyances
12	had been held by the Southern Pacific Transportation
13	Company under absolute or free-simple title.
14	(b) Conveyances.—The conveyances described in
15	this subsection are the conveyances made by the Southern
	this subsection are the conveyances made by the southern
	Pacific Transportation Company on or before December
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16 17	Pacific Transportation Company on or before December 12, 1992, that—
161718	Pacific Transportation Company on or before December 12, 1992, that— (1) formed part of a railroad right-of-way
16171819	Pacific Transportation Company on or before December 12, 1992, that— (1) formed part of a railroad right-of-way granted to the Central Pacific Railroad Company of
16 17 18 19 20	Pacific Transportation Company on or before December 12, 1992, that— (1) formed part of a railroad right-of-way granted to the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, or its successors or assigns, by the Fed-
16 17 18 19 20 21	Pacific Transportation Company on or before December 12, 1992, that— (1) formed part of a railroad right-of-way granted to the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, or its successors or assigns, by the Federal Government; and

- of Transportation, in consultation with the appro-
- 2 priate official of the City of Reno, Nevada).
- 3 (c) FILING OF INSTRUMENTS.—As soon as prac-
- 4 ticable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
- 5 retary of Transportation shall file for recordation in the
- 6 real property records of Washoe County, Nevada, such in-
- 7 struments as are necessary to document the conveyances
- 8 described in subsection (b) that are validated under sub-
- 9 section (a).
- 10 SEC. 109. MISSOURI RIVER CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT PRO-
- 11 GRAM.
- 12 (a) Feasibility Study.—Within 6 months of the
- 13 date of enactment of this Act, Amtrak, in consultation
- 14 with officials of the affected States and private rail car-
- 15 riers, shall develop and submit to the Congress a report
- 16 addressing the feasibility, efficiency, and effectiveness of
- 17 instituting rail passenger service between Kansas City,
- 18 Missouri, and Omaha, Nebraska, as well as potential ex-
- 19 tensions or connections of service in the States of Iowa,
- 20 Nebraska, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, South Da-
- 21 kota, Oklahoma, and Kansas that might enhance the rid-
- 22 ership or revenues of Amtrak service. The report shall
- 23 compare estimated costs and revenues of this service to
- 24 other existing and planned intercity rail passenger oper-
- 25 ations and identify the benefits such service might provide

- 1 in helping Amtrak to provide a balanced system of inter-
- 2 city rail passenger transportation. The report shall iden-
- 3 tify the capital and operating costs associated with such
- 4 operations and possible sources of support for these costs,
- 5 including operation of this service as part of the basic sys-
- 6 tem of intercity rail passenger transportation provided
- 7 under section 24701 of title 49, United States Code, or
- 8 operation of this service in cooperation with the affected
- 9 States under section 24704 of such title.
- 10 (b) ELIGIBLE PROJECTS.—To the extent of funds ap-
- 11 propriated under subsection (d), Amtrak shall carry out
- 12 a Missouri River Corridor Development Program the pur-
- 13 pose of which is to improve intermodal rail station facili-
- 14 ties in the Missouri River Corridor used or planned for
- 15 use in Amtrak service, and to purchase rail passenger
- 16 equipment to be used in connection with existing or
- 17 planned Amtrak service in the Missouri River Corridor.
- 18 In selecting from among eligible projects, Amtrak shall
- 19 choose projects that will contribute to increased ridership,
- 20 revenues, or the development of significant intermodal
- 21 transportation facilities.
- 22 (c) Cost Sharing.—Fifty percent of the cost of im-
- 23 provements or capital acquisitions made under subsection
- 24 (b) shall be paid by a State, local, or regional transpor-
- 25 tation authority or other responsible party. Amtrak may

- 1 enter into agreements under which Amtrak will carry out
- 2 the necessary improvements or capital acquisitions and be
- 3 reimbursed by the responsible party or parties.
- 4 (d) Funding.—There are authorized to be appro-
- 5 priated to the Secretary of Transportation for fiscal year
- 6 1996 not more than \$7,000,000, such sums to remain
- 7 available until expended, for use by, or for the benefit of,
- 8 Amtrak for making capital expenditures associated with
- 9 the Missouri River Corridor Development Program in car-
- 10 rying out subsection (b).
- (e) Definition.—As used in this title, the term
- 12 "Missouri River Corridor" means Iowa, Nebraska, Mis-
- 13 souri, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma,
- 14 and Kansas.
- 15 SEC. 110. EXEMPTIONS FOR NORTHEAST CORRIDOR IM-
- 16 **PROVEMENT PROJECT.**
- 17 Section 24902 of title 49, United States Code, is
- 18 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
- 19 section:
- 20 "(m) Applicable Exemptions and Proce-
- 21 DURES.—For the purpose of any State or local require-
- 22 ment for permit or other approval for construction of any
- 23 improvement undertaken by Amtrak as part of the North-
- 24 east Corridor Improvement Project, the exemptions and

- 1 procedures applicable to a project undertaken by the Fed-
- 2 eral Government or an agency thereof shall apply.".
- 3 SEC. 111. BOSTON-NEW HAVEN ELECTRIFICATION
- 4 PROJECT.
- 5 Section 24902(f) of title 49, United States Code, is
- 6 amended—
- 7 (1) by inserting "(1)" before "Improvements
- 8 under"; and
- 9 (2) by adding at the end the following new
- paragraph:
- 11 "(2)(A) Amtrak shall design and construct the elec-
- 12 trification system between Boston, Massachusetts, and
- 13 New Haven, Connecticut, to accommodate the installation
- 14 of a third mainline track with an overhead clearance of
- 15 20'7" between Davisville and the Boston Switch at Central
- 16 Falls, Rhode Island, to be used for double-stack and tri-
- 17 level automobile freight service to and from the Port of
- 18 Davisville. Wherever practicable, Amtrak shall use portal
- 19 structures with foundations of adequate depth and realign
- 20 existing tracks on and near undergrade and overgrade
- 21 bridges to minimize the width of the right-of-way required
- 22 to add the third track. Amtrak shall take such other steps
- 23 as may be required to coordinate and facilitate design and
- 24 construction work.

1	"(B) Amtrak shall, not later than 6 months after the
2	date of enactment of the Rail Investment Act of 1995,
3	transmit to the Congress a report detailing its electrifica-
4	tion design between Davisville and the Boston Switch at
5	Central Falls, Rhode Island, and describing efforts to
6	comply with this paragraph.".
7	SEC. 112. CAPITAL AND EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION AC-
8	COUNT.
9	(a) AMENDMENT.—Chapter 243 of title 49, United
10	States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
11	ing new section:
12	§24316. Capital and equipment acquisition account
13	"(a) Establishment.—Amtrak shall establish a
14	Capital and Equipment Acquisition Account. Amounts in
15	this account shall be used—
16	"(1) to acquire passenger equipment and loco-
17	motives;
18	"(2) to encourage State and local investment in
19	facilities and equipment used to provide intercity rail
20	passenger transportation; and
21	"(3) to address other critical capital priorities.
22	"(b) Deposits.—Amtrak may deposit into the Cap-
23	ital and Equipment Acquisition Account—
24	"(1) payments received for the use of its equip-

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ment or facilities;

- 1 "(2) claims recovered by Amtrak;
- 2 "(3) amounts from any other source to the ex-
- 3 tent authorized by Federal law; and
- 4 "(4) amounts paid by Amtrak as taxes on the
- 5 cost of fuel required for its operations.".
- 6 "(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
- 7 for chapter 243 of title 49, United States Code, is amend-
- 8 ed by adding at the end the following new item:

"24316. Capital and equipment acquisition account.".

9 SEC. 113. BOARD MEMBER.

- Section 24302(a)(1)(E) of title 49, United States
- 11 Code, is amended by inserting before the period a comma
- 12 and the following: "one of such members shall be specially
- 13 qualified to represent the interests of rail passengers and
- 14 shall be selected from a list of three qualified individuals
- 15 recommended by the National Association of Railroad
- 16 Passengers.".

17 SEC. 114. PILOT PROGRAM.

- 18 Amtrak shall implement a program to increase non-
- 19 Federal revenues through the sale of concessions and use
- 20 of vending machines on trains and the sale of advertising
- 21 space on trains and in rail stations. The program should
- 22 accommodate existing contracting agreements between
- 23 Amtrak and relevant labor groups.

SEC. 115. COOPERATION WITH STUDY.

- 2 Amtrak shall cooperate with the efforts of the Vir-
- 3 ginia State Department of Transportation in designing
- 4 and carrying out a study on the feasibility of reestablish-
- 5 ing rail service between Washington, DC, and Bristol, Vir-
- 6 ginia.

7 SEC. 116. RAIL AND MOTOR CARRIER PASSENGER SERVICE.

- 8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law Amtrak
- 9 and motor carriers of passengers are authorized—
- 10 (1) to combine or package their respective serv-
- ices and facilities to the public as a means of in-
- 12 creasing revenues;
- 13 (2) to coordinate schedules, routes, rates, res-
- ervations, ticketing to provide for enhanced Inter-
- modal surface transportation.
- 16 Such authority shall be subject to the review of the Inter-
- 17 state Commerce Commission or its successor and such au-
- 18 thority may be modified or revoked by the Interstate Com-
- 19 merce Commission or its successor if in the public interest.

20 sec. 117. central artery rail link.

- 21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon completion of the prelimi-
- 22 nary engineering and design for the rail connection be-
- 23 tween North Station and South Station in Boston, Massa-
- 24 chusetts, Amtrak shall develop a plan for final design and
- 25 construction of the Central Artery Rail Link to enable
- 26 intercity and intracity passenger service between North

- 1 Station and South Station in Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2 While this plan shall utilize construction efficiencies avail-
- 3 able to the Central Artery Rail Link based on its physical
- 4 and schedule compatibility to the Central Artery Tunnel
- 5 Project, Amtrak is directed to work with the Federal
- 6 Highway Administration to ensure that the rail link shall
- 7 have no significant impact on the Central Artery Tunnel
- 8 Project design and construction schedule. Based upon the
- 9 findings of the Federal Transit Administration's feasibility
- 10 study and financial analysis, Amtrak is directed to identify
- 11 a dedicated source of funding, other than the Federal
- 12 Highway Trust Fund, within the Department of Trans-
- 13 portation for completion of the project.
- 14 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
- 15 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary for the
- 16 benefit of Amtrak \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 1996 and
- 17 \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 1997 for the engineering, de-
- 18 sign, and construction of excavation support walls for the
- 19 Central Artery Tunnel Project to facilitate construction of
- 20 a rail tunnel under the depressed section of the highway.
- 21 Amtrak is authorized to contribute no more than 80 per-
- 22 cent of the total cost of engineering, design, and construc-
- 23 tion.

1 SEC. 118. EMERGENCY TRAINING AND RESPONSE.

2	(a) TASK FORCE.—The National Railroad passenger
3	Corporation, together with representatives from each of
4	the on-board service and operating crafts and unions, shall
5	form a task force to consider recommendations for improv-
6	ing emergency training and performance of on-board serv-
7	ice and operating crew members. A representative of the
8	Federal Railroad Administration shall serve on the task
9	force. The task force shall convene its first meeting within
10	90 days following the date of enactment of this section.
11	(b) Matters To Be Considered.—The task force
12	formed under subsection (a) shall consider, at a mini-
13	mum—
14	(1) whether the Corporation's emergency train-
15	ing an drill program as presently constituted is ade-
16	quate, and if not, in what ways it can be augmented
17	or improved;
18	(2) whether medical first-aid training, including
19	cardiopulmonary resuscitation, should be required
20	for all on-board service crew members;
21	(3) whether the Corporation's requirements
22	with respect to employee responsibilities for pas-
23	senger evacuation, emergency communications, crew
24	coordination, and disaster response should be coordi-
25	nated: and

1	(4) whether certification of the Corporation's
2	emergency training program and evacuation proce-
3	dures by the Federal Railroad Administration is
4	warranted.
5	In considering the matters described in paragraphs (1)
6	through (4), the task force shall address relevant prior
7	recommendations and findings by the National Transpor-
8	tation Safety Board.
9	(c) Report.—Not later than June 1, 1995, the task
10	force shall report to the Committee on Energy and Com-
11	merce of the House of Representatives and the Committee
12	on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate
13	on its findings in subsection (b), together with a summary
14	of actions implemented to date and recommendations for
15	future action.
16	TITLE II—LOCAL RAIL FREIGHT
17	ASSISTANCE
18	SEC. 201. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.
19	Section 22108(a) of title 49, United States Code, is
20	amended—
21	(1) by inserting after paragraph (1)(B) the fol-
22	lowing:
23	$^{\prime\prime}(C)$ \$30,000,000 for each of the fiscal
24	years ending September 30 of 1995, 1996, and
25	1997."; and

1	(2) by striking "any period after September 30,
2	1994," in paragraph (3) and inserting "any period
3	after September 30, 1997,".
4	SEC. 202. DISASTER FUNDING FOR RAILROADS.
5	Section 22101 of title 49, United States Code, is
6	amended by redesignating subsection (d) as (e), and by
7	inserting after subsection (c) the following:
8	"(d) Disaster Funding for Railroads.—
9	"(1) The Secretary may declare that a disaster
10	has occurred and that it is necessary to repair and
11	rebuild rail lines damaged as a result of such disas-
12	ter. If the Secretary makes declaration under this
13	paragraph, the Secretary may—
14	"(A) waive the requirements of this sec-
15	tion;
16	"(B) consider the extent to which the
17	State has available unexpended local rail freight
18	assistance funds or available repaid loans; and
19	"(C) prescribe the form and time for appli-
20	cations for assistance made available herein.
21	"(2) The Secretary may not provide assistance
22	under this subsection unless emergency disaster re-
23	lief funds are appropriated for that purpose.
24	"(3) Funds provided under this subsection shall
25	remain available until expended.''.

1	SEC. 203. GRADE-CROSSING ELIGIBILITY.
2	Section 22101(a) of title 49, United States Code, is
3	amended—
4	(1) by striking "and" after the semicolon in
5	paragraph (2);
6	(2) by striking the period at the end of para-
7	graph (3) and inserting a semicolon; and
8	(3) by adding at the end thereof the following
9	new paragraphs:
10	"(4) the cost of closing or improving a railroad
11	grade crossing or series of railroad grade crossings;
12	and
13	"(5) the cost of creating a State supervised
14	grain car pool.".
15	SEC. 204. DEDICATED TRUST FUND.
16	(a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 243 of title 49, United
17	States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
18	ing new section:
19	"§ 24316. Capital and Equipment Acquisition Account
20	"(a) Establishment.—Amtrak shall establish a
21	Capital and Equipment Acquisition Account. Amounts in
22	this account shall be used by Amtrak to—
23	"(1) acquire passenger equipment and loco-
24	motives;

1	"(2) encourage State and local investment in
2	facilities and equipment used to provide intercity rail
3	passenger transportation; and
4	"(3) address other critical capital priorities.
5	"(b) Deposits.—Amtrak may deposit into the Cap-
6	ital and Equipment Acquisition Account—
7	"(1) payments received for the use of its equip-
8	ment or facilities;
9	"(2) claims recovered by Amtrak; and
10	"(3) amounts from any other source to the ex-
11	tent authorized by Federal law.".
12	(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
13	for such chapter is amended by adding at the end the fol-
14	lowing item:
	"24316. Capital and equipment acquisition account.".
15	SEC. 205. GRANT RELEASE DATE.
16	Section 24104 of title 49, United States Code, is
17	amended by striking the last sentence of subsection (d)
18	and inserting the following: "In each fiscal year in which
19	amounts are authorized under this section, amounts ap-
20	propriated shall be paid to Amtrak on the first day of the
21	fiscal year.".
22	SEC. 206. REPEAL OF OBSOLETE OR UNNECESSARY PROVI-
23	SIONS.
24	The following provisions of title 49, United States

25 Code, are repealed:

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"(1) The first sentence of section 24302(d). 1 2 "(2) Section 24305. "(3) Section 24307(b). 3 "(4) Section 24310(b). 4 "(5) Section 24313. 5 "(6) Section 24314. 6 7 "(7) Section 24315(a)(2). "(8) Chapter 245 except subsections (g) and 8 9 (h) of section 24501. "(9) Section 24702. 10 "(10) Section 24706(c)(6). 11 12 "(11) Section 24903.

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